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Attached is a completed Form PTO/SB/08(A&B) and copies of a non-U.S. patent reference cited thereon. Following are comments on a non-English-language reference pursuant to Rule 98:

This Chinese patent CN#88103689 issued to **HouYi-bin and Feng xiu-zen** in 1989, showing a method to input Chinese words to word processing program, using radicals as index on floating windows for accessing words on following screens.

The reference recites using cursor pointing words on floating window, a single click to select desired words as in the independent claims 1 and 2. The reference recites in the dependent claims using cursor to do editing as well as selecting words of other languages and symbols. These are common knowledges in modern word processing programs.

The reference has no description of any detail of organization of the Chinese words, its word organization structure is not user manoeuvrable, search method disclosed is limited with using indiscriminatory radicals, no description of the keyboard usage.

Very respectfully,

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